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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1107**

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Talcott, Linville, Tom, Priest, Darneille, Pettigrew, Shabro, Jarrett, McCoy, Roberts, Kagi, Clements, Dunn, Hunter, Quall, Haler, Hinkle, Cody, Walsh, Ormsby, Kilmer, Simpson, Kessler, Morrell, Williams, O'Brien, Chase, Hunt, Schual-Berke, Conway, Santos, Haigh, Upthegrove and B. Sullivan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to early intervention services for children with  
2 disabilities; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.155 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds an urgent and substantial need to enhance the  
7 development of all infants and toddlers with disabilities in Washington  
8 in order to minimize developmental delays and to maximize individual  
9 potential for learning and functioning.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall provide or  
13 contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with  
14 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be  
15 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with  
16 disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington  
17 Administrative Code. School districts shall provide or contract for  
18 early intervention services in partnership with local birth-to-three

1 lead agencies and birth-to-three providers. Services provided under  
2 this section shall not supplant services or funding currently provided  
3 in the state for early intervention services to eligible children with  
4 disabilities from birth to three years of age. The state-designated  
5 birth-to-three lead agency shall be payor of last resort for birth-to-  
6 three early intervention services provided under this section.

7 (2) The services in this section are not part of the state's  
8 program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state  
9 Constitution.

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